



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Arrest for Assault with Intent to Commit Rape & False Imprisonment

**SANTA BARBARA, CA – August 14, 2012**

Francisco Godines Alcoser, age 48, of Santa Barbara was arrested for assault with intent to commit rape, a felony, and false imprisonment, a misdemeanor.

On August 12, 2012, at 12:35 p.m., SBPD Officer Wynn Srisutasanavong and Officer Kent McBride responded to a call of a battery that had just occurred at 1122 Indio Muerto Street. While en route they were advised that the incident was possibly an attempted rape. Upon arrival they contacted the victim, a 33-year old woman who had fled from the scene of the crime and was distraught. Additionally, the officers noticed that the victim displayed injuries consistent with having been involved in a struggle.

Investigation revealed that the victim had been a long time platonic friend of the suspect, Alcoser, and at the time of the incident was visiting him at his residence in response to an invitation to have drinks. While there Alcoser made a sexual advance toward the victim, which she rebuffed. Alcoser then forcefully attacked the victim, restraining her, attempting to sexually assault her, and preventing her from leaving his residence. The victim fought off Alcoser and was eventually able to escape from the scene. Once outside, she called 911.

Officer Srisutasanavong and Officer McBride located Alcoser walking on Indio Muerto Street and arrested him. He was transported to SBPD where he was interviewed by Crimes Against Persons Detective Charlie Katsapis. Alcoser acknowledged having been involved in a physical altercation with the victim, but denied that he was attempting to have sex with her.

Alcoser was booked into Santa Barbara County Jail on the aforementioned charges with a bail amount of \$100,000.00.



Alcoser, Francisco Godines

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